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HENRY HOLT & Co. issue this week in the *Leisure Hour* series a new novel entitled "Look Before You Leap," by Mrs. Alexander.

HARPER & BROS. will issue next week W. H. Gibson's charmingly illustrated paper "Highways and Byways," which first made its appearance in *Harper's Magazine*.

MR. S. E. CASSINO requests us to state that he is the actual publisher of the new editions of Goethe's works, and of Ferguson's "History of Architecture," announced in our last issue. These editions are the first and only ones ever printed in America, and will, no doubt, meet a long-felt want.

JAMES MILLER will shortly publish a *Browning Birthday-Book*. The book has been edited by Mr. R. H. Stoddard, who has included therein her prose as well as her poetry, drawing for that purpose upon a collection of her manuscript letters written to an American man of letters upward of forty years ago.

GEORGE H. ELLIS, Boston, will issue about the first of next month, by arrangement with the author, an American edition of Miss Frances Power Cobbe's new book, "The Peak in Darien." The work is an octavo of notable essays "upon affairs of the soul and body," all of which are likely to attract much interest, and some of which will excite discussion. Miss Cobbe's "Duties of Women," published last year, and now in its seventh thousand, has given her a large constituency in this country.

P. BLAKISTON, SON & CO., Philadelphia, have just added to their popular series of *Hand-books for Physicians*, "Sore Throat: its Nature, Varieties, and Treatment, and its Connection with other Diseases," by Prosser James; "The Hand-book of Midwifery," by D. Lloyd Roberts; and "Practical Gynecology," by Heywood Smith. This makes the series contain fifteen volumes, and a special feature is that any volume, or selection of volumes, may be obtained separately. The books are bound in cloth and paper.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

THE London *Bookseller* for July contains an article on the publishing-house of F. & T. Clark, of Edinburgh.

Our *Continent* has just purchased *Potter's American Monthly*, a magazine which has had a long and prosperous existence in Philadelphia, thus merging in the youngest of the illustrated weeklies one of the oldest and best known of Philadelphia publications. The most attractive features of *Potter's Monthly* will be perpetuated and added to those of Judge Tourgée's enterprising weekly.

THAT successful publishers are also capable of equal successes in other lines is shown by the very interesting contribution to history in the paper, entitled "The Last Chance of the Confederacy," that appears in the *Atlantic* for September. It is a brilliantly told episode of the War from the pen of Gen. Alexander C. McClurg, familiar to the trade as a member of the prominent Chicago house of Jansen, McClurg & Co.

WE learn from G. W. Smalley's letter to the N. Y. *Tribune* of the following important changes in the London journalistic world: "Mr. Escott, I hear, begins his editorship of *The Fortnightly Review* with the November number. It was Mr. Morley who first made this review a success; and who has also made it a power. Probably Mr. Escott will not choose to continue it on the same lines. He can hardly hope to surpass his predecessor on his own ground, and will be well advised not to try. Mr. Escott's abilities as a writer are of no mean order, and his acquaintance among writers and in general society is extensive. Mr. John Morley is, I believe, to accept the charge of a new magazine or review, to appear monthly, with the imprint of Messrs. Macmillan. All the arrangements are completed, and it rests with him to determine whether he chooses to impose on himself afresh such a heavy task in addition to his editorship of *The Pall Mall Gazette*, which he will continue to direct."

BUSINESS NOTES.

ABILENE, KAN.—T. E. Sewell, bookseller, is succeeded by Bullock & Sewell.

ASTORIA, OREGON.—Chas. Stevens & Son, booksellers and stationers, have dissolved partnership.

LOGANSPOUT, IND.—H. B. Peters, bookseller and stationer, has admitted G. W. Bell to partnership, under the style of Peters & Bell.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Edward Dreier has bought his partner's interest in the bookselling and stationery business of Dreier & Lang.

MAYSVILLE, KY.—J. E. Blaine & Co., booksellers and stationers, have sold out.

NEW YORK CITY.—Beadle & Brown, stationers, etc., New York City, have dissolved partnership.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Bristol & Smith, of Utica, N. Y., have established a branch house at St. Paul, which will carry on a book and stationery business under the style of H. M. Bristol & Co. The new house will be ready for business about September 1, and will be under the supervision of John Bristol who goes there to take charge of it.

WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.

In this list, the titles in *brevier* are direct transcriptions from books actually received, according to the rule of the American Library Association; those in *nonpareil* are from the best information available, and will be repeated in *brevier* when the book is received for registry.

The abbreviations are usually self-explanatory. A colon after initial designates the most usual given name, as: A: Augustus; B: Benjamin; C: Charles; D: David; E: Edward; F: Frederic; G: George; H: Henry; I: Isaac; J: John; L: Louis; N: Nicholas; P: Peter; R: Richard; S: Samuel; T: Thomas; W: William.

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Imported books are marked with an asterisk; authors' and subscription books, or books published at net prices, with two asterisks: educational books published at "wholesale" prices, with a dagger.

Barbou, Alfred. Victor Hugo and his time. N. Y., G: Munro, 1882. 59 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1360.) pap., 20 c.

Bascom, J.; D. D. The philosophy of prohibition. N. Y., National Temp. Soc. and Pub. House, 1882. 23 p. D. pap., 10 c.

A statement of the reasons for prohibition as against the liquor-license system.

Beale, Annie. The miller's daughter: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, 1882. 58 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1358.) pap., 20 c.

Beecher, H: Ward. Sermons: 1873-4; preached in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn; from phonographic reports by T. I. Ellinwood. N. Y., Fords, Howard & Hulbert, 1882. 600 p. 8° cl., \$1.50.

Burr, Rev. E. F. What do they mean? from "Tempted to unbelief." N. Y., American Tract Soc., [1882]. 16 p. S. pap., 2 c.

Caird, J.; and others. Oriental religions. N. Y., J. Fitzgerald & Co., 1882. 57 p. Q. (Humboldt lib., no. 35.) pap., 15 c.

Chubbuck, O. J. Ethics and policy of prohibition: an address. N. Y., National Temp. Soc. and Pub. House, 1882. 23 p. D. pap., 5 c.

An argument for the right of prohibition, and an appeal to voters to exercise their rights as electors to secure the suppression of the liquor traffic.

Clarke, Mary Cowden. A rambling story. N. Y., G: Munro, 1882. 27 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1362.) pap., 10 c.

Craik, Georgiana M. Fortune's marriage: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1882. 59 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 266.) pap., 20 c.

Dunning, Mrs. A. K. In the enemy's country. Phil., Presb. Bd. of Pub., 1882. 256 p. il. S. (Letting-down-the-bars ser., no. 3.) cl., \$1. Continues the history of the Hosmer family begun in "Letting down the bars" and "Scattered."

Franklin, B. Works; containing several political and historical tracts not included in any former edition, and many letters, official and private, not hitherto published; with notes and a life of the author, by Jared Sparks. Chic., Townsend MacCoun, 1882. In 10 v., V. 3. 14+577 p. por. Q. cl., \$20; hf. cf. or hf. mor., \$40 (for complete work).

See notice, Weekly Record, P. W., July 29, '82 [550].

Gaskell, Mrs. E. C. Lizzie Leigh, and other tales. N. Y., G: Munro, 1882. 29 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1372.) pap., 10 c.

Griswold, W. M. ["Q. P. Index."] Autoren- u. Sachregister d. Deutschen Rundschau, 1-29. Bd. Bangor, Me., Q. P. Index, 1882. 2+13 O. (Q. P. indexes, no. 8.) pap., \$1.

Author and subject index to the *Rundschau*, considered the most representative German review. Dates from 1874.

Hackett, Frank W. The Geneva award acts; with notes and references to decisions of the Courts of Commissioners of Alabama Claims. Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1882. 221 p. 8° cl., net, \$2.50.

Halévy, Ludovic. L'Abbé Constantin; from the French by J. Loder. N. Y., G: Munro, 1882. 30 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1369.) pap., 10 c.

Hay, Mary Cecil. The Arundel motto. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., 1882. 77 p. Q. (People's lib., no. 311.) pap., 20 c.

Holmes, Oliver Wendell, M.D. Currents and counter-currents in medical science; with other addresses and essays. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1882. 406 p. 12° cl., \$2.

Hospitalier, E. The modern applications of electricity; tr. and enl. by Julius Maier. N. Y., Appleton, 1882. il. 8° cl., \$4.50.

Poor, H: V. Manual of the railroads of the United States for 1882. 15th year. N. Y., H: V. & H. W. Poor, 1882. 1000 p. 8° cl., \$5.

Pereira, Jonathan, M.D. The physician's prescription-book, containing lists of the terms, phrases, contractions and abbreviations used in prescriptions, with explanatory notes; the grammatical construction of prescriptions; rules for the pronunciation of pharmaceutical terms; a prosodical vocabulary of the names of drugs, etc., and a series of abbreviated prescriptions illustrating the use of the preceding terms; to which is added a key. 16th ed. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1882. 286 p. 32° cl., \$1; leath., tucks, \$1.25.

Perkins, W. O. The choral choir: a new church music-book. Bost., Oliver Ditson & Co., 1882. \$1.

Riley, H: Hopkins. The Puddleford papers; or, humors of the West. [New ed.] Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1882. 3-386 p. il. S. cl., \$1.50.

Sartoris, Mrs. A. K. A week in a French country-house. N. Y., G: Munro, 1882. 20 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1364.) pap., 10 c.

Short, J. T. Ohio: a sketch of industrial progress. Columbus, O., A. H. Smythe, [N. Y., New York News Co.,] 1882. 56 p. S. pap., 25 c.

Smith, M. W. Studies in English literature; including selections from the five great classics, Chaucer, Spenser, Shakespeare, Bacon and Milton, and a history of English literature from the earliest times to the death of Dryden, in 1700. Cin., Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., 1882. 427 p. D. cl., net, \$1.20.

Around each of these great English classics are grouped a few of those contemporaries that have exerted the greatest influence, directly or indirectly, upon him, upon the age in which he lived, or upon subsequent authors; a brief biographical sketch is given of each of these contemporaries with selections from his works, the whole (author and contemporaries) forming a very complete history of English literature.

Staats, W. A tight squeeze; or, the adventures of a gentleman who, on a wager of ten thousand dollars, undertook to go from New York to New Orleans in three weeks, without money, as a professional tramp. [New ed.] Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1882. 3-282 p. il. S. cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.

See notice, Weekly Record, P. W., Sep. 6, '79 [399-400].

Thurston, Mrs. Lucy G. Life and times of Mrs. Lucy G. Thurston, wife of the Rev. Asa Thurston, pioneer missionary to the Sandwich Islands; gathered from letters and journals extending over a period of more than fifty years; selected and arranged by herself. Ann Arbor, Mich., S. C. Andrews, 1882. 10+307 p. 8° cl., \$1.75.

Tilt, E: J., M.D. The change of life in health and disease: a clinical treatise on diseases of the ganglionic nervous system incident to women at the change of life. 4th ed., rev. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1882. 84 p. 8° cl., \$1.25; pap., 75 c.

Wallace, Lew. Ben Hur: a tale of the Christ. [New ed.] N. Y., Harper, 1882. 16° cl., \$1.50.

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Tilt, Change of life in health and disease, 4th ed., <i>rev.</i>	\$1.25; 75	Barbou, Victor Hugo (S. L., 1360).....	20
OLIVER DITSON & Co., Boston.		Beale, The miller's daughter (S. L., 1358).....	20
Perkins, The choral choir.....	1.00	Clarke, A rambling story (S. L., 1362)....	10
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Wallace, Ben Hur, <i>new ed.</i>	1.50	H. V. & H. W. POOR, N. Y.	
HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & Co., Boston.		Poor, Railroads of the U. S. for 1882, 15th year.....	5.00
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LEE & SHEPARD, Boston.		Dunning, In the enemy's country.....	1.00
Riley, Puddleford papers, <i>new ed.</i>	1.50	Q. P. INDEX, Bangor, Me.	
Staats, A tight squeeze, <i>new ed.</i>	\$1; 50	Griswold, Autoren u. Sachregister d. Deutschen Rundschau.....	1.00
		VAN ANTWERP, BRAGG & Co., N. Y. & Cin.	
		Smith, Studies in English literature, <i>net.</i> ...	1.20

LIST OF NEW ENGLISH BOOKS.

Published from July 17 to 31. Selected from [London] "Publishers' Circular."

Burke, E. On conciliation with America, and two letters to gentlemen of Bristol on trade with Ireland; with an introduction by Vincent Scully, No. 2. 8°. (Dublin, Gill), 68 p., sewed, 6d.....	<i>Simpkin.</i>	Michie, C. Y. The larch : a practical treatise on its culture and general management. Post 8°. 290 p., 7s. 6d.....	<i>Blackwells.</i>
Carr, Mrs. C. Lucrezia, and other tales. 316 p., 10s. 6d. <i>Remington.</i>		Nicholson, E. Student's manual of German literature. Post 8°. 210 p., 3s. 6d.....	<i>Sonnenschein.</i>
Dickens, C. Plays and poems; with a few miscellanies in prose now first collected; ed., prefaced and annotated by Richard Herne Shepherd. 2 v., 8°. 818 p., 21s. <i>W. H. Allen.</i>		Oswald, E. J. By fell and fjord; or, scenes and studies in Iceland. Ill., post 8°. 274 p., 7s. 6d.....	<i>Blackwells.</i>
Episodes in the life of an Indian chaplain, by a retired chaplain. Post 8°. 370 p., 12s. 6d.....	<i>Low.</i>	Pearse, S. F. Modern dress in clothing in its relation to health and disease. Post 8°. 76 p., 2s.....	<i>Wyman.</i>
Ewald, G. H. Aug. v. Commentary on the book of Job, with transl.; from the German by J. F. Smith. 8°. 352 p., 10s. 6d.....	<i>Williams & N.</i>	Report of the scientific results of the voyage of H.M.S. "Challenger" during the years 1873-76. Zoology, v. 4. 4°. 508.....	<i>Longmans.</i>
Hulme, F. E. Art instruction in England. 12°. 162 p., 3s. 6d.....	<i>Longmans.</i>	Romilly, H. H. A true story of the western Pacific in 1879-80. Post 8°. 82 p., 2s. 6d.....	<i>Longmans.</i>
Lincoln, W. Lectures on the book of the Revelation. 12°. 5s.....	<i>Hawkins.</i>	Shakspeare. Miniature ed., 36 pts. 32°. sewed, in box, 12s.; plays separately, 4d. each.....	<i>Kent.</i>
Lunge, G. A treatise on the distillation of coal tar and ammoniacal liquor, and the separation from them of valuable products. 8°. 374 p., 21s.....	<i>Van Voorst.</i>	Stack, E. Six months in Persia. 2 v., cr. 8°. 621 p., 24s. <i>Low.</i>	
		Stock, C. H. A treatise on shoring and underpinning, and generally dealing with ruinous and dangerous structures. Ill., 8°. 52 p., 4s. 6d.....	<i>Batsford.</i>
		Strange journey (A); or, pictures from Egypt and the Soudan, by the author of "Commonplace." 3 v., 806 p., 31s. 6d.....	<i>Bentley</i>

CATALOGUES RECEIVED.

From Baker, Pratt & Co., 19 Bond St., N. Y.:—A general catalogue of school-books for sale by Baker, Pratt & Co. 60 p. T. pap., 5 c.

From The Catholic Pub. Soc. Co., 9 Barclay St., N. Y.:—Newly-revised catalogue with reduced prices attached. 32 p. O. pap.

From the same:—An alphabetical catalogue of Catholic books published by the Catholic publishers of the U. S., as compiled by the secretary of the American Catholic Publishers' Association. Aug., 1882. 56 p. D. pap.

From Lee & Shepard, Boston:—Illustrated, juvenile and miscellaneous publications for the fall trade, 1882. 12 p. O. pap.

From John Munsell's Sons, 82 State St., Albany, N.Y.:—A partial list of publications relating mostly to American history and genealogy (with a 1-page supplement). 4 p. O. pap.

From John Wiley & Sons, 15 Astor Place, N. Y.:—Catalogue of the publications of John Wiley & Sons, consisting of scientific and other text-books and practical works, including the works of John Ruskin; with complete index and classification of subjects. Sep., 1882. 47 p. O. pap.

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PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

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THE MORAL OF PIRACY.

CONGRESS has adjourned without giving a thought to the future of the National Library at Washington. This everybody knows, and everybody had expected. Mr. Lowell has abandoned all hope of the international copyright coming to anything. This everybody had expected, too, but not everybody knows. We just learn it from the *New York Evening Post*. The *Post* has given us similar news time and time again. There seems now, however, very little hope for better comfort than that given by the *Post*, which at least is genuine and unmistakable:

"Nobody is likely to be very much surprised at the news; it was anticipated by all who have followed the negotiations with any attention. The pirates have now a great opportunity, which they probably will not neglect, to reap a rich harvest, and we trust they will do so, for nothing but unlimited piracy will ever convince the great publishers that their attempts to establish international copyright on the basis of protection to the American book-manufacturers will not work. The 'Harper' treaty has broken down because the publishers have attempted, under pretence of making literary property sacred, to compel the foreign author to publish his book in America. Sooner or later the publishers will find out that they must all come into the market on equal terms, or else that they will be permanently driven out of the market by the pirates. The authors' best friend at present is the pirate, for it is the pirate alone who can bring the publishers to their senses. He has already half-converted most of the publishers, and in time he will make his work of regeneration complete."

THE above had not gone to the printer, when the request reached us to notice the following circular, which, coming so very *à propos*, we cheerfully insert in full without charge:

"A WARNING TO DEALERS IN BOOKS!—A certain Canada publishing-house is reprinting many of our American copyright publications, notably the writings of Mary J. Holmes, May Agnes Fleming, Augusta J. Evans, Allan Pinkerton. Not content with selling these books

in Canada and the British possessions, these piratical publishers are sending circulars and offering to sell these reprints in the United States. We hereby give *due notice*, that any person or persons found buying, importing, or exposing for sale any of these Canadian reprints, are *violating the United States Copyright Law*, and subjecting themselves to *heavy penalties*; and we shall in every case prosecute such persons to the fullest extent of the law.

"G. W. CARLETON & Co."

Mr. Carleton and other readers of the WEEKLY are respectfully referred to our editorial July 8, p. 33.

As if circumstances had combined to bring out in vivid colors the chosen heading of this column, the last mail for this week brought a new copyright ruling of the Secretary of the Treasury, and also the report of the International Congress, from which we give the proceedings *in re* "International Copyright." The ruling which follows herewith is of sufficient interest to the trade to be given verbatim, although it is virtually based on the section of the Statute which we quoted in the WEEKLY for July 8. Indeed, there is nothing new in the ruling, except the individual application of the law, or its service as a reminder, which perhaps nobody needs more than the officials themselves. Only driven to it by persistent pressure, they suddenly discover that there has been a law for just this case. The conclusion of the ruling, however, is an amusing example of the wisdom of our four-year expounders and executors of the law: "While it does not appear to be the duty of customs officers to proceed for the forfeiture of the books, the Collector is authorized to detain them," etc. And what then? Can he keep them, or has he a right to destroy them? He cannot make a present with them, nor sell them like silk or Turkish shawls, for their sale is as illegal as their importation. Now what is he going to do with these books?

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 11, 1882.

Collector of Customs, Boston, Mass.

SIR: This Department is in receipt of your letter dated the 21st ultimo, relating further to the request of Messrs Houghton, Mifflin & Co., publishers, that an order be issued forbidding the importation of English reprints of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which work is copyrighted in this country.

By Section 4964 of the Revised Statutes, the importation of any copyright book, published in this country without the consent of the proprietor of the copyright, is illegal, and subjects such importation to forfeiture to the proprietor.

Sections 3061 to 3072 authorize the officers of the customs to seize any merchandise unlawfully introduced into the United States, and secure the same for trial. While it does not appear to be the duty of customs officers to proceed for the forfeiture of the books, the Collector is authorized to detain them without

entry, when he has good reason to believe that they are unlawfully imported, and the importer fails to show the consent of the proprietor of the copyright, in writing, as provided in section 4964, R. S.

You will take action accordingly.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) H. F. FRENCH, Acting Secretary.

In face of these vigorous measures *versus* the unlawful perversion of American literary property, the quiet resignation and humor that smile through the few lines which we quote from Mrs. Oliphant's "Literary History of England" is as touching as humiliating. In referring to the "handsome rosewood chair" sent from America to Mrs. Edgeworth, Mrs. Oliphant is moved to say that, "In default of other acknowledgements, perhaps some of the writers of the present day would not object to similar testimonials from that great transatlantic audience which British writers are expected to minister to, like Spenser's angels, "all for love and nothing for reward."

THE NEWSDEALERS' PROTEST.

It was only a hundred that met in Chicago the other day; it was only a handful that met in Philadelphia yesterday. Are these the forerunners of a general rising, or the last stragglers of a lost cause? We soon shall learn. The wheels of the bazaar machines are rolling closer and closer, and threaten to crush a once proud and flourishing trade; and the publishers, in safe distance, look upon the destructive work—some, as if it could not be helped, some, as if they had a hand in it. But the mills that grind booksellers will not stop grinding when the booksellers are gone. But will they *go*? will they be allowed to go? will the trade be driven ignominiously from its legitimate ground by a few daring adventurers? This question cannot be shirked much longer, and the day is near that must decide who is to go. In the meanwhile let us tell, in the plain words in which we received it—the story of "the little acorns":

"About twenty newsdealers and periodical dealers met Aug. 23, at Philadelphia, and entered a protest against members of the trade who have been in the habit of selling reading matter below cost price, and thereby injuring the dealer generally. It was agreed to send a circular letter to the various publishers of the country, calling their attention to the fact that their publications are being sold by tradesmen at a loss, and stating that if the practice is continued, the newsdealers of the city will no longer handle such matter. The trouble arose from the grand Philadelphia slaughter-house advertising and selling *Harper's Magazine* for 25 cts. (below cost)."

This is at least a clear showing of hands, and no one concerned can plead ignorance as to the stake.

THE NEW HAWTHORNE PUBLICATION.

From the Springfield Republican.

THE statements and counterstatements about the recently announced new romance by Hawthorne, "discovered among his papers," and soon to be published, have considerably confused the public, and well advertised the forthcoming book. The facts, however, are very simple. No new "discovery" has been made, and the new publication is not "an entirely new and complete romance," as some of the papers have stated. As has been correctly stated, all of Hawthorne's papers were carefully and thoroughly examined after Mrs. Hawthorne's death, and the present incomplete manuscript of "Dr. Grimshawe's Secret," which was outlined in George P. Lathrop's *Atlantic* article on Hawthorne published in 1872, was with them. In this, and a manuscript journal previously written, the development of the last completed romance of Hawthorne was traced. When their father's papers were divided the larger and later manuscripts went to Julian Hawthorne, and the smaller and earlier manuscript journal to Mrs. Rose Hawthorne Lathrop. The several statements that have appeared grew out of the erroneous first publication that a "discovery" had been made of "a new and complete romance," or one practically finished, and "let for publication in this shape." Both the statements of Mrs. Lathrop and Julian Hawthorne have now corrected this first announcement, and the public, if it doesn't become further confused, is prepared for a very interesting publication, if not of an entirely new romance, an elaborate study or early outline of one subsequently completed. If these two unpublished manuscripts, the manuscript journal and the larger to which the title of "Dr. Grimshawe's Secret" is given, could be published together, they would make a most interesting supplementary volume to Hawthorne's already published works, as showing his method of building his romances, and the development of his work. It would not only interest the general reader, but the student of Hawthorne. There ought, too, to be a thoroughly written life of Hawthorne. There is abundant material for such a work. It was at one time intimated that Mr. Julian might prepare such a volume. It would, certainly, be welcomed by the cultivated reading public.

CUES TO TIMELY TOPICS.

THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER PROBLEM is discussed in *Harper's* for September, by David A. Curtis.

CO-OPERATION.—Mr. R. Heber Newton, in the *Princeton Review* for September, reports "The Progress of Co-operation in the United States."

POLITICAL ASSESSMENTS.—The *North American Review* for September has for its leading article a forcible presentment, by Dorman B. Eaton, of the evils produced by the practice of levying "Political Assessments."

GOETHE'S FAUST.—The *Bibliographer* for August publishes the first section of a "Bibliographical List of the English Translations and Annotated Editions of Goethe's Faust," compiled by Wm. Heinemann.

BIBLIOGRAPHY.—The growing custom of adding a bibliography to such works as are published on any particular subject is alluded to with approval in the June number of the *Polybiblion*, and mention is made of some French official

publications which contain such bibliographies.
—*The Bibliographer.*

CANADA.—Mr. Henry J. Morgan, Keeper of the Records, Canada, is preparing "The Bibliotheca Canadensis; or, A Manual of Canadian Literature," and also a new edition of his "Sketches of Celebrated Canadians and Persons Connected with Canada."

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.—The Providence Public Library's *Monthly Reference Lists* for July give references for the history of Local Self-government, particularly in this country. Mr. Foster's notes show that he has more than a superficial acquaintance with the works and periodicals referred to.—*Nation.*

AMERICAN SHIPPING.—The question, Can Americans Compete in the Ocean Carrying Trade? is answered by Geo. F. Seward in the *Princeton Review* for September. In connection with this may be read with interest the illustrated article on "Ocean Steamships," by S. G. W. Benjamin, in the *Century Magazine* for September.

POLITICAL ECONOMY.—One of the last services of the late Dr. W. Stanley Jevons to Political Economy and Bibliography was his annotated list of selected books in "Political Economy," published in the *Monthly Notes*, of the Library Association of the United Kingdom, for July 15. The list embraces some seventy titles.

CONTEMPORARY FRENCH BOOKS.—A catalogue of "les meilleures productions de la littérature contemporaine" has been published by the Librairie de la Société Bibliographique, Paris (2 fr.). The catalogue, according to the *Monthly Notes*, is confined to modern French literature for general readers, and is divided into classes on the Brunet system. The titles are reproduced with tolerable sufficiency, with publishers' names and current prices, but, unfortunately, dates are almost invariably omitted.

EGYPT AND TURKEY.

THE SUEZ CANAL.—It should have been mentioned under this heading, in our last issue, that this topic had already received attention in Foster's *Monthly Reference Lists* for January, 1882.

ALEXANDRIA.—A vivid descriptive and historical account of Alexandria is given by C. F. Gordon Cumming in the *Gentleman's Magazine* for August.

MODERN EGYPT.—For the convenience of booksellers and librarians we supplement the "Cues" to Egypt in our last issue with a selection of titles taken from the forthcoming volume of Putnam's "Best Reading," including the publications of the past five years:

- Bartlett (S. C.), Egypt to Palestine. 8°. N. Y., *Harper*, \$3.50.
Bates (E. K.), Nile Days. 12°. Phila., *Lippincott*, \$1.
Clement (C. E.), Egypt. 12°. Bost., *Lothrop*, \$1.50.
De Leon (E.), The Khedive's Egypt. 12°. N. Y., *Harper*, \$1.50. *Same*, Franklin Square Lib., 20 c.
Dicey (E.), England and Egypt. Cr. 8°. Lond., *Chapman*, 1881, 6s.
Ebers (G.), Egypt, Descriptive, Historical, and Picturesque, 2 v. fol. Lond. and N. Y., *Cassell*, (subs).
Field (H. M.), From Egypt to Japan. 12°. N. Y., *Scribner*, \$2.
Klunzinger (C. B.), Upper Egypt. Cr. 8°. N. Y., *Scribner*, \$3.
Loftie (W. J.), Ride in Egypt. 12°. N. Y., *Macmillan*, \$5.

- McCoan (J. C.), Egypt as it is. 8°. N. Y., *Holt*, \$3.75.
Poole (S. L.), Egypt. 12°. Lond., *Low*, 1881, 3s. 6d.

To these may be added the following works, including some favorite works of fiction that in a pleasant manner contribute to the description of Egyptian life and scenery:

- Cherbuliez (V.), A Stroke of Diplomacy. 16°. N. Y., *Appleton*, 20 c.
Curtis (G. W.), Nile Notes of a Howadji. 12°. N. Y., *Harper*, \$1.50.
Fletcher (Miss J.), Kismet. 16°. Bost., *Roberts*, \$1.
Prime (W. C.), Boat Life in Egypt. 12°. N. Y., *Harper*, \$2.
Stoddard (C. W.), Mashallah: a Flight into Egypt. 16°. N. Y., *Appleton*, 60 c.; pap., 30 c.
Stuart (V.), Nile Gleanings. 12°. Lond., *Murray*, 31s. 6d.
Vincent (J.), The Return of the Princess. 18°. N. Y., *Appleton*, pap., 25c.
Warner (C. D.), My Winter on the Nile. 12°. Bost., *Houghton*, \$2.

The titles of the following books, noticed in our last issue, are repeated in order to give publisher and price:

- Argyll (*Duke of*), The Eastern Question. 2 v. 12°. Lond., *Strahan*, 1879, 24s.
Baker (J.), Turkey. 8°. N. Y., *Holt*, 1877, \$4.
Creasy (*Sir E. S.*), History of the Ottoman Turks. 12°. N. Y., *Holt*, 1877, \$2.50.
Freeman (E. A.), History and Conquests of the Saracens. Cr. 8°. Lond. and N. Y., *Macmillan*, 1880, \$1.50.
Freeman (E. A.), The Ottoman Power in Europe: its Nature, its Growth, and its Decline. 12°. Lond. and N. Y., *Macmillan*, 1877, \$2.
Freeman (E. A.), Turks in Europe. 32°. N. Y., *Harper*, pap., 15 c.
Lane (E. W.), Manners and Customs of the Modern Egyptians. 5th ed. 2 v. 12°. Lond. and Bost., *Little, Brown & Co.*, 1871, \$5.

The latest important addition to the descriptive literature of Egypt is "Uganda and the Egyptian Sudan," by the Rev. C. T. Wilson and R. W. Felkins (Sampson Low & Co., 2 v.), of which the *Athenæum*, closing a lengthy review, says: "The authors take the reader through the vast region extending from Zanzibar to Egypt, and he must indeed be satiated who cannot find in these two volumes and their scientific appendices something to interest or amuse him." De Leon's "Egypt, under its Khedives," according to the late Andrew Wilson "a first rate rattling book upon Egypt," has just been reprinted in Harper's Franklin Square Library. The Seaside Library has just issued "Eau-de-Nil, by E. C. Hope-Edwards.

TURKEY.—Canon George Rawlinson has an article on "The Future of Turkey" in the *Princeton Review* for September.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

HERBERT SPENCER, the eminent English scientist, arrived in this city on the 21st inst. He was accompanied by Edward Lott, of Derby, an old and intimate friend, who will be Mr. Spencer's companion during his two or three months' stay in America. The gentlemen were met at the Cunard wharf by Prof. Edward L. Youmans, editor of the *Popular Science Monthly*, and a personal friend of Mr. Spencer. Mr. Spencer's visit to this country is solely for the benefit of his health and to secure the rest and recreation of which he stands in great need. The constant and confining labor expended in the completion of his work on sociology had undermined Mr. Spencer's health, and it was thought the sea voyage might benefit him.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

ESTES & LAURIAT announce for speedy publication a "Young Folks' History of Ireland," by Rev. H. Bernard Carpenter.

JOEL MUNSELL'S SONS, Albany, have now ready a limited edition of the "Genealogy of the Delamater Family," compiled by La Fayette Delamater.

JOHN WILEY & SONS announce important reductions on some of their publications, including works by Dubois, Gesenius, Green, Hatfield, Ruskin, and Wood. Lists may be had on application.

MR. SAINTSBURY'S "Short History of French Literature," says the *Athenæum*, "will be published next month by the Clarendon Press. The author aims at presenting a complete but succinct history, with full biographical and historical details, of the whole course of French literature, compiled from an examination of that literature itself, and not merely from previous accounts of it. Illustrative specimens are given only in book i., which deals with mediæval literature; the illustration by extract of the later literature, from Villon to Hugo, being reserved for a separate volume, which is now in preparation."

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & Co. have in preparation the first complete edition of T. B. Aldrich's poems, which promises to be a handsome volume in every respect. The book will contain all of the author's poems, revised by him, and will be illustrated from original drawings by the Paint and Clay Club of Boston, the members of which have taken great interest in the enterprise from the first, and have personally criticised the engravings, in order to insure the most satisfactory reproductions. Each artist selected the subjects which pleased him, each engraver made his choice among the drawings, and the whole club acted as critics on the work of the two. W. B. Closson engraved two of his own drawings. The other members of the club who took part in the work were T. H. Bartlett, S. E. Carlsen, E. H. Garret, W. F. Halsall, W. L. Metcalf, F. D. Millet, F. W. Rogers, Henry Sandham, W. L. Taylor, and Marcus Waterman, artists; and George T. Andrew, W. J. Dana, J. P. Davis, Frank French, Arthur Hayman, and S. G. Putnam, engravers. In the binding of the book an attempt has been made to arrive at something artistic and at the same time novel. A limited number of copies will be issued in illuminated paper flexible covers, with a decoration which has been produced through the special adaptation of a successful process. The rest of the edition will be issued in a new style of flexible cloth covers, with simple but tasteful lettering in gold.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS announce the following works in preparation, to be issued during the fall season: "The Development of Constitutional Liberty in the English Colonies," a historical study, by Eben G. Scott; "The Political Conspiracies Preceding the Rebellion; with the True Stories of Fort Sumter and Fort Pickens," by Thomas M. Anderson, Lieut.-Col. U. S. A.; "A School Atlas of Astronomy," by A. Keith Johnston, with 21 colored lithographic plates; "Easy Star Lessons," by R. A. Proctor, with 48 maps and 36 cuts; "How to Succeed," in Public Life, in the Ministry, in Business, in Agriculture, in Engineering, in Art, in Literature, as an Inventor,

etc., by Senators Bayard and Edmunds, Commissioner Loring, Hamilton Gibson, Gen. Sooy Smith, E. P. Roe, Lyman Abbott, Thomas Edison, and others, forming volume 26 of the *Handy-book Series*; "Six Months in Persia," by E. Stack, in two volumes with 7 maps; "Travels and Researches Among the Lakes and Mountains of Eastern and Central Africa," by J. Frederick Elton, with 3 maps and 45 plates; "A History of English Prose Fiction," by Bayard Tuckerman; "The Best Reading," second series, comprising classical and priced lists of select English and American publications, for the five years ending December 31, 1882, edited by L. E. Jones; "Those Children," a tale of parental experience, by B. A. Brooks; "Sketching in Water-Colors," by C. Hutton, being Volume VII. of the *Art Hand-books*; "Drawing in Black and White"—Charcoal, Crayon, Pencil, and Pen-and-Ink—by Susan N. Carter, being Volume VIII. of the *Art Hand-books*; "Sheaves," a volume of poems, by Harriette Converse; and "Songs of Lake Geneva," and other poems, by John Brayshaw Kaye.

LEE & SHEPARD announce that they will issue early this fall, uniform with "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Home, Sweet Home," etc., Alfred Tennyson's "Ring Out, Wild Bells," exquisitely illustrated by Miss L. B. Humphrey, and "That Glorious Song of Old," by Edmund Hamilton Sears, with characteristic illustrations by Alfred Fredericks. Uniform in style and price with Locke's "Hannah Jane," they will issue this year that favorite ballad, "Curfew Must not Ring To-night," by Rosa Hartwick Thorpe, with illustrations by F. T. Merrill and E. H. Garrett. For the boys they will have this year "The Wonderful City of Tokio; or, Further Adventures of the Jewett Family and their Friend Oto Nambo," by Edward Greëy; "Our Boys in India," describing the wanderings of two young Americans in Hindostan, with their exciting adventures on the sacred rivers and wild mountains, by Harry W. French; Oliver Optic's new book, "All Adrift; or, The Gold Wing Club," which will form the initial volume of *The Boatbuilder* series, the object of which will be to give practical instruction as to how to build a boat, a boat-house, to rig and sail a boat, etc., in addition to the pleasure of enjoying a breezy yarn; a new volume of the *Good Old Times* series, by Elijah Kellogg, entitled "The Live Oak Boys; or, The Adventures of Richard Constable, Afloat and Ashore," the concluding volume of the *Silver Medal Stories*, entitled "The Jolly Rover," by J. T. Trowbridge; the concluding volume of the *Young Trail Hunter* series, entitled "The Young Silver Seekers; or, Hal and Phil in the Marvellous Country," by the genial Judge Samuel W. Cozzens; and the concluding volume of the *Young Folks' Heroes of History*, entitled "Drake, the Sea King of Devon," by George M. Towle. For girls they will issue "Ruth Eliot's Dream," a new book for young ladies from 14 to 21 years of age, by Mary Lakeman; and a companion volume to the "Quinnebasset Girls," by Sophie May, entitled the "Odd One." All of these volumes will be fully illustrated. Besides these they have nearly ready and in preparation new editions of a large number of their popular books, of which information will be given in the fall announcement issue of the WEEKLY.

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Under the heading "Books Wanted," subscribers are entitled to a free insertion of five lines, exclusive of address, in each issue. Repeated matter, however, must be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

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Redding, History of Wines.
Denman, What Should We Drink?
Hayward, Art of Dining.
Hook, Art of Good Dining.
Breteuil, Cuisinier européen.

BRENTANO BROS., 5 UNION SQ., N. Y.
Mother and her Offspring, pub. by Harper.

ROBT. CLARKE & CO., CINCINNATI, O.
Davis, Spanish Conquest of New Mexico.
Yoakum's History of Texas, 2 v.
Elliott's History of New England, 2 v.
Neill's Colonization in America.
Ripley's War with Mexico.
Beverly's Virginia, Richmond ed.
Suth's Virginia, Sabin's ed.
Falconer's Discovery of the Mississippi.
Spurzheim's Phrenology.

W. O. DAVIE & CO., CINCINNATI, O.
Patent-Office Official Gazette, any or all v., bound or unbound.

DODD, MEAD & CO., 755 BROADWAY, N. Y.
Hozier's British Expedition in Abyssinia.
What the Swallows Sang.
Irish Land Laws. Richey.
Substance and Shadow. James.

F. E. GRANT, 678 BROADWAY, N. Y.
Thomas Reid's Philosophical Works, ed. by Hamilton.
Sir Philip Sidney's Works.
Translations of Voltaire's Works.
Stephen Guthrie, by Catherwood.
Parker's Golden Age of Orators.
The Citizen of a Republic, by Anvaldo Ceba.
Memoirs of Charles Kingsley, English ed., cl.
H. GREGORY, 133 WESTMINSTER ST., PROVIDENCE, R. I.
1 set *Financial Chronicle*, bound or unbound, pub. by W. B. Dana & Co.

1 Gray's Anatomy; good second-hand copy.
E. J. HALE & SON, 55 CHAMBERS ST. N. Y.
Coal and its Topography, by Leslie.

JANSEN, McCLEURG & CO., CHICAGO, ILL.
Barlow (Joel), Poems.
Trumbull, McFingall.
O'Coner, Harrington: a novel.
Hart, Romance of Yachting. Harpers, 1848.
Lincoln and Douglas, Debates.

JOSEPH MACLEAN, 1102 WALNUT ST., PHILADELPHIA.
The Celestial Railroad.
Alton Trials, with plate.
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Portuguese Attempt to Teach English.

HENRY MILLER, 82 NASSAU ST., N. Y.
Irving Offering, containing article on Jenny Lind, by Bremer.
V. 3 and 5 Phillip & Samson's Shakspeare, 8°.
Potiphar Papers. Putnam, 1854.

SOULE & BUGBEE, 37 COURT ST., BOSTON.
Penn Monthly, Sept., 1880, and all Nos. for 1881 and 1882 to end.

The Am. Booksellers' Guide, v. 1, 1869.

E. STEIGER & CO., 25 PARK PLACE, N. Y.
A complete set of Archives of Laryngology.
Books and pamphlets on Indian Tribes.
Family Physician, Wells.
Newton, Mathematical Principles of Natural Philosophy.
N. Y., 1848.

C. L. TRAYER, TRENTON, N. J.
Holmes' History of New Sweden, De Ponceau's translation.
N. URE & CO., 5 KING ST., WEST TORONTO, CANADA.

Lady Herbert of Lea.
Three Phases of Christian Love.
Napoleon, His Army and his Generals. World Pub. Co.

B. WESTERMANN & CO., 838 B'WAY, N. Y.
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WHITE & STOKES, 1152 BROADWAY, N. Y.
Newman Hall's Sermons, with history of Surrey Chapel and its institutions.

BOOKS FOR SALE.

D. IRA BAKER, 206 BROADWAY, N. Y.
Harper's Magazine, complete, 64 v.
Harper's Weekly, complete, 25 v.

WM. ERVING, 121 FOURTH AVE., N. Y.
Privately-published Life of Myron Holley, and what he did for liberty and true religion, 12° cl., \$1.50 postpaid, 10 copies, freight free, \$10.
Visscher's Atlas of the World, 1688, folio, rare and splendidly ornamented by hand. A prize to any library that is without it.

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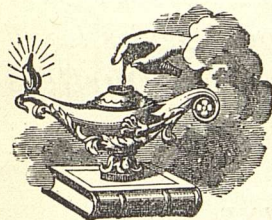
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